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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 3623**

Docket No.: 1341.1043

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Eiji TSUCHIYA et al.

Serial No. 09/549,936

Group Art Unit: 3623

Confirmation No. 9110

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Examiner: Susanna M. Meinecke Diaz

For: **AUTOMATIC PLANNING APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PRODUCT**

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on June 2, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.